

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

ALISON PULITO and JAMES PULITO,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON SERVICES,
INC.; JOHNSON & JOHNSON, INC.;
DEPUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INC.; VAIL
CONSULTING, LLC; THOMAS VAIL,
M.D.; THOMAS SCHMALZRIED, M.D.,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:10-CV-04708-JL

**~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER GRANTING STAY
OF PROCEEDINGS PENDING
TRANSFER TO MDL NO. 2197 – IN RE:
DEPUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INC., ASR HIP
IMPLANT PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION**

This matter having been opened to the Court upon the Stipulation to Stay Proceedings Pending Transfer to MDL No. 2197: *In Re: DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc., ASR Hip Implant Products Liability Litigation* of Plaintiffs Alison Pulito and James Pulito, and Defendants Johnson & Johnson Services, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc., Vail Consulting, LLC, Thomas Vail, M.D., and Thomas Schmalzried, M.D.; the parties having consented to said stipulation as demonstrated by counsels' signatures hereon; the Court finding that a stay is appropriate under the circumstances; and good cause thereby appearing,

It is hereby **ORDERED** that the request for a stay is **GRANTED**. It is further **ORDERED** that all proceedings in the above-captioned proceedings are stayed pending the

Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation's assignment of MDL-2197, *In re DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc., ASR Hip Implant Products Liability Litigation*, to a transferee United States District Court and judge and the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation's decision transferring this action to the MDL. All pending dates and deadlines are hereby **VACATED**.

Dated: 12/1/10

